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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHTS, OCTOBER 2009-2010 1/

	Nu	mber Slaughter	ed	Total Live Weight			
Class	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2010	Oct. 2010	
	-	Thousand Head	<b>!-</b>	-TI	housand Pound	ds-	
Virginia							
Cattle	1.2	1.2	1.3	1,210	1,296	1,376	
Calves	D	0.1	0.1	D	31	37	
Hogs	226.6	200.3	207.0	60,542	52,869	56,001	
Sheep & Lamb	1.1	1.2	1.0	110	112	96	
United States							
Cattle	2,886.1	2,898.2	2,865.9	3,772,940	3,723,564	3,705,877	
Calves	83.5	71.2	71.4	20,564	19,199	19,239	
Hogs	10,319.2	9,334.9	9,733.5	2,799,982	2,524,527	2,685,057	
Sheep & Lamb	218.7	204.1	202.3	28,596	26,200	26,292	

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. D- Withheld to avoid disclosing individual data.



## **VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/ October 2010**

State	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2010 Oct. 2010		Oct. 2010 as Percent of: 2/		
State	OCI. 2009	Sep. 2010	OCI. 2010	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2010	
	-Million Pounds-			-Percent-		
Virginia	46.7	40.9	43.1	92	105	

# FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S OCTOBER 11-16, 2010, WITH COMPARISONS

		VA-NC	•		UNITED STATES 1	1	
Farm Employment	Oct 11- 17, 2009	July 11-17, 2010	Oct 10-16, 2010	Oct 11-17, 2009	July 11-17, 2010	Oct 11-16, 2010	
		-1,000 workers-	<u> </u>		-1,000 workers-		
Hired Workers Employed	31	44	35	829	885	826	
150 days or more	21	27	23	605	627	588	
149 days or less	10	17	12	224	258	238	
Agricultural Services							
Workers Working on Farms	2/	2/	2/	285	360	331	
Hired Farm & Service Workers	2/	2/	2/	1,114	1,245	1,157	
		Hours Per Week	ļ		Hours Per Week		
Hours Worked Hired	37.1	39.9	39.9	39.0	40.7	41.7	
	Dollars Per Hour			Dollars Per Hour			
Wage Rates For All							
Hired Workers 3/4/	9.55	9.40	9.70	10.93	10.79	11.13	
Type of Worker:							
Field & Livestock Combined	8.85	8.82	9.24	10.24	10.11	10.43	
Field	8.67	8.77	9.01	10.22	10.09	10.49	
Livestock	9.15	9.07	9.99	10.28	10.15	10.27	

1/ Excludes AK. 2/ Not available. 3/ Benefits such as housing and meals are provided to some workers but the values are not included in wage rates. 4/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.



# UPLAND COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED (EXCLUDING LINTERS) AS OF DECEMBER 1, BY SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 2007-2010

State		Running Bales Ginned							
State	2007	2008	2009	2010					
FL	85,800	91,750	48,900	102,150					
GA	1,043,200	1,079,050	906,100	1,607,500					
NC	739,350	606,650	571,900	888,100					
SC	126,450	177,700	154,050	295,500					
VA	90,150	86,700	83,850	104,050					
US	12,592,650	8,927,600	7,872,850	13,196,350					

# STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2009-2010 1/

Month	Farmer	Shallad	Shelled Roasting Stock		Farmer Stock Equivalent		
Ending	Stock	Peanuts <sup>2/</sup>	(In Shell) <sup>3</sup> /	Shelled Peanuts	Total 4/		
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds		
Aug 2010	711,414	556,074	51,378	739,578	1,502,370		
Sep 2010	1,064,878	504,122	43,596	670,482	1,778,956		
Oct 2010	2,896,744	532,881	42,444	708.732	3,647,920		
Oct 2009	2,113,714	572,174	47,410	760,991	2,922,115		

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Cleaned and unshelled. 4/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

# TOTAL FARMER STOCK PEANUTS, BY TYPE, ON HAND AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2009-2010 $^{11}$

Month Ending	Virginias And Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Farmer Stock Equivalent Shelled Peanuts
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Aug 2010 Sep 2010 Oct 2010	66,928 64,012 399,152	636,878 996,020 2,457,336	7,608 4,846 40,256	711,414 1,064,878 2,896,744
Oct 2009	422,226	1,660,468	31,020	2,113,714

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

SHELLED PEANUTS AND ROASTING STOCK (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2009-2010  $^{1/}$ 

		Shelled	Edibles 2/		Shelled		
Month Ending	Virginias And Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil Stocks <sup>3/</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <sup>4/</sup>
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Aug 2010 Sep 2010 Oct 2010	126,345 119,655 116,871	380,433 377,621 351,663	14,073 9,289 24,152	520,851 466,565 492,686	35,223 37,557 40,195	556,074 504,122 532,881	51,378 43,596 42,444
Oct 2009	116,620	421,549	13,907	552,076	20,098	572,174	47,410

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/ Cleaned and unshelled.

# PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

-			Virginia			United States	<b>i</b>	Parity Prices November 2010
Commodity	Unit	November 2009	October 2010	November 2010	November 2009	October 2010	November 2010	
			-Dollars-		-Dollars-			2010
VA(I) = = 1 (VA(I) = 1 = =) 2/					4.00	5.00	0.04	4.4.00
vvneat (vvinter)	Bu.	4.32	6.18	6.22	4.60	5.80	6.04	14.90
Corn	Bu.	4.02	5.30	5.48	3.65	4.32	4.59	9.30
Barley (All)	Bu.	2.81	3.28	3.85	4.46	3.75	3.76	10.40
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	119.00	144.00	139.00	105.00	113.00	111.00	_
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	160.00	176.00	182.00	109.00	118.00	117.00	_
Other 3/	Ton	115.00	140.00	134.00	97.90	96.90	95.50	_
All Tobacco	Lb.							_
Peanuts	Lb.	0.247	0.214	0.230	0.217	0.214	0.225	0.725
Soybeans	Bu.	9.35	11.08	11.69	9.53	10.20	11.20	22.90
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	0.305	0.370	0.370	0.333	0.349	0.321	0.825
Potatoes	Cwt.				7.22	6.77	7.65	20.80
Oats	Bu.	2.35	2.54	2.58	2.02	2.37	2.57	6.10
Beef Cattle 10/	Cwt.	67.10	85.10	83.70	79.60	93.10	94.10	255.00
Cows	Cwt.	39.30	46.40	48.50	41.70	52.70	51.90	_
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	76.80	95.40	96.10	85.40	98.80	100.00	_
Calves	Cwt.	85.90	106.00	107.00	104.00	120.00	122.00	360.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.				40.30	53.30	47.20	139.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/8/	Cwt.	17.50	21.40	21.50	15.40	18.50	17.90	45.80
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	17.50	21.40		15.40	18.50	17.90	=
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.				15.30	17.40	15.60	_
Market Eggs <sup>3/5/</sup>	Doz.	0.79	0.79	1.14	0.884	0.654	1.020	2.28
Broilers, Live "	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.410	0.470	0.470	_
Turkeys, Live 3/6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.541	0.734	0.736	1.40

<sup>--</sup> No sales indicated or not available. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ November 2010 fat test percent: all milk 3.76, fluid milk 3.75, mfg. grade 4.20. 9/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 seasons average prices 1996 – 2005, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 716 percent (120-month, Jan 1996—Dec 2005 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.

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